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 Filed: September 29, 2000)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16-30 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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